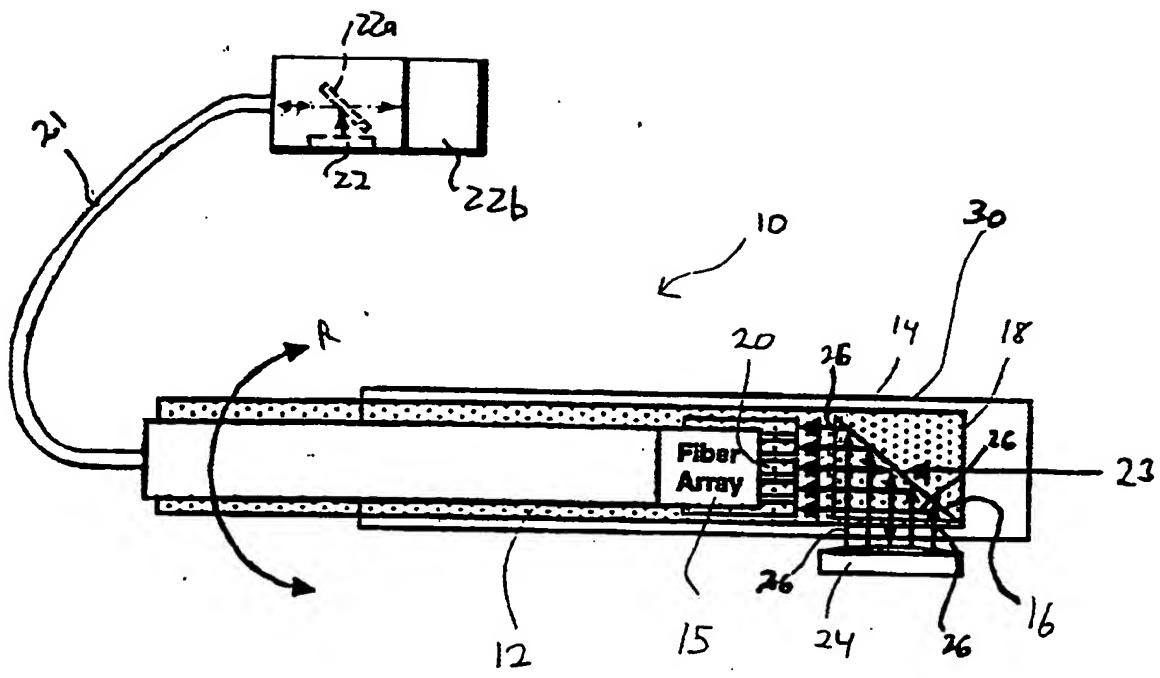


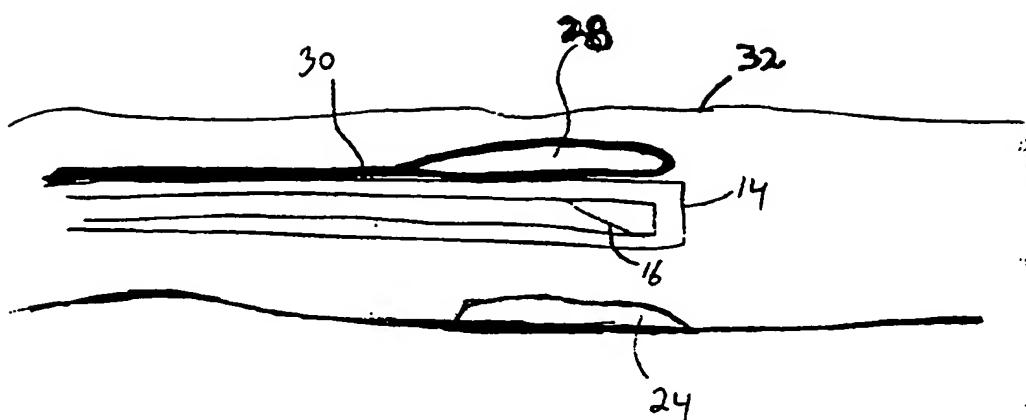
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Fig. 2A



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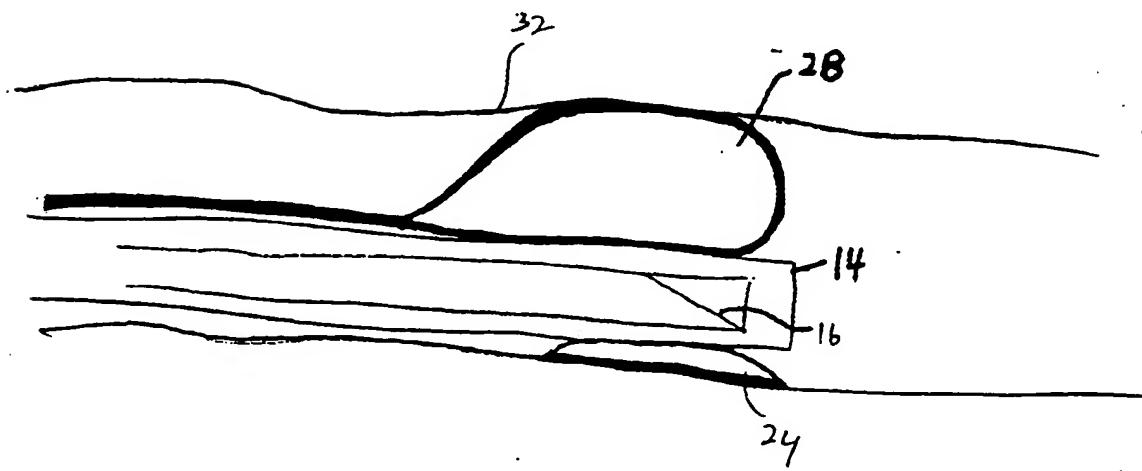
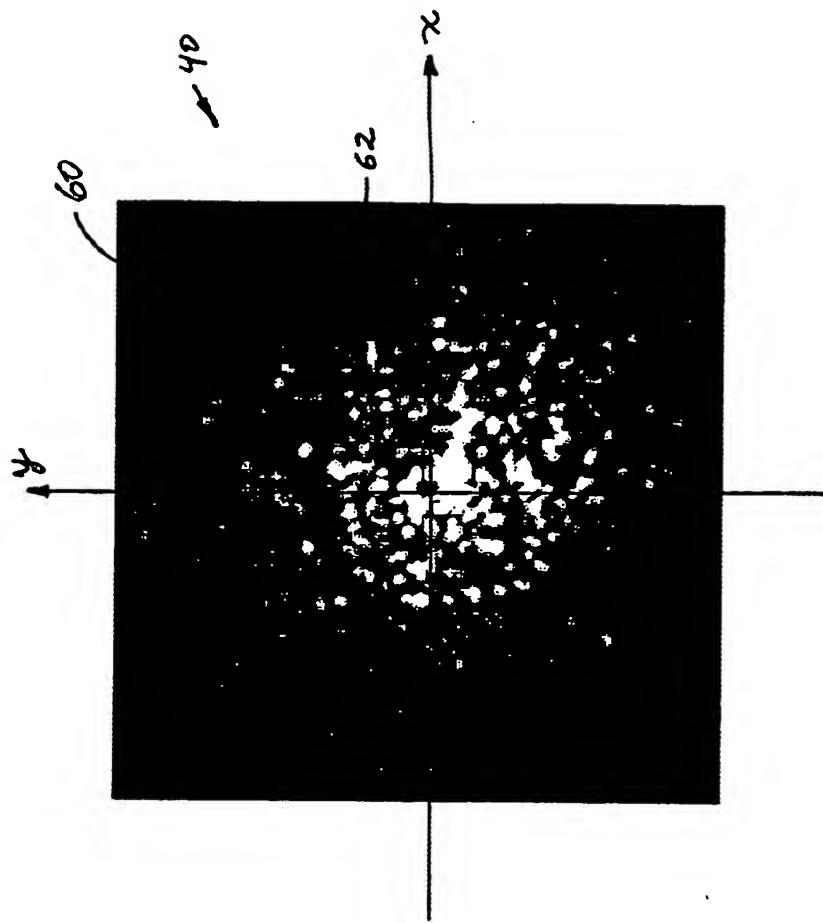
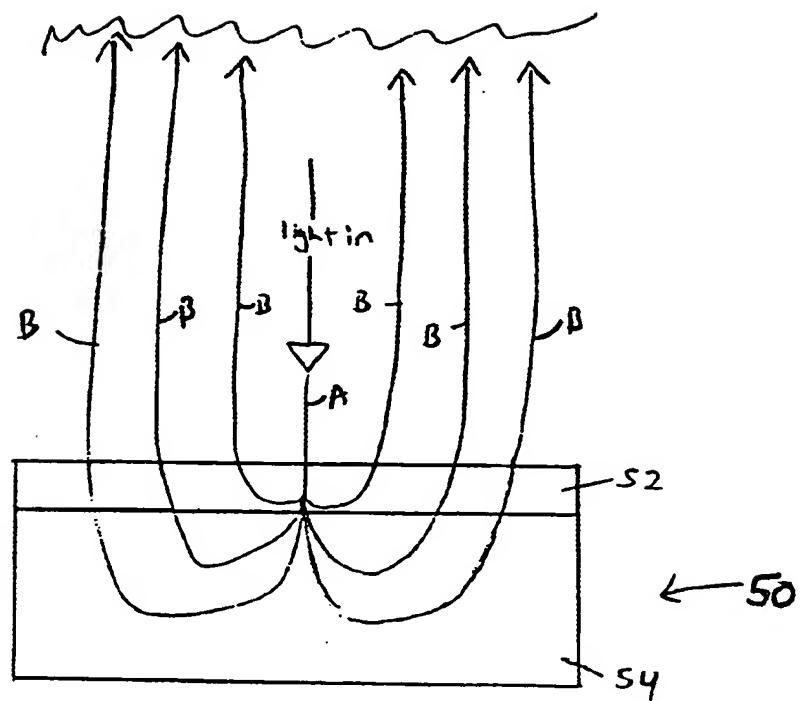


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Lipid-rich plaque

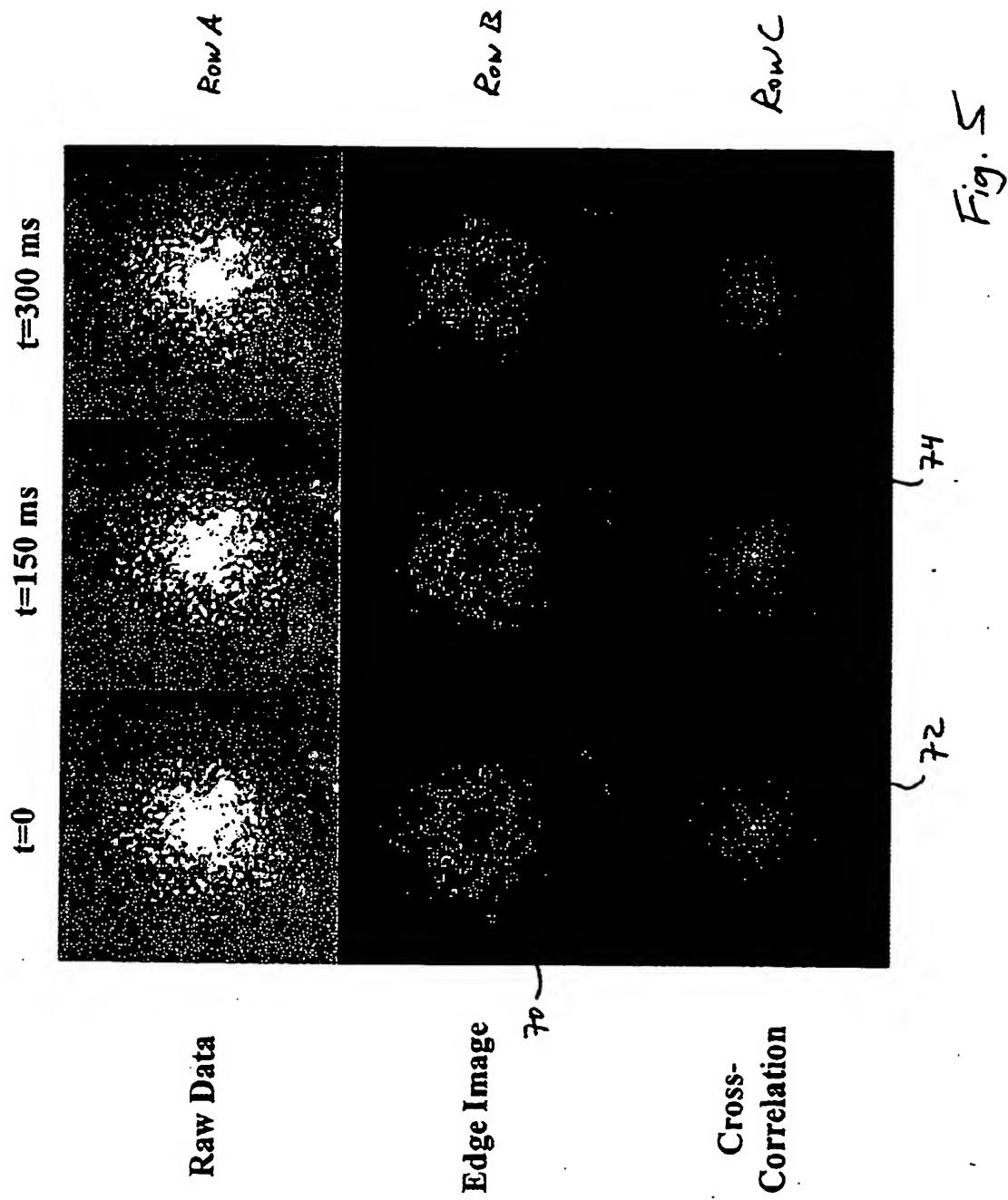


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Normal Aorta

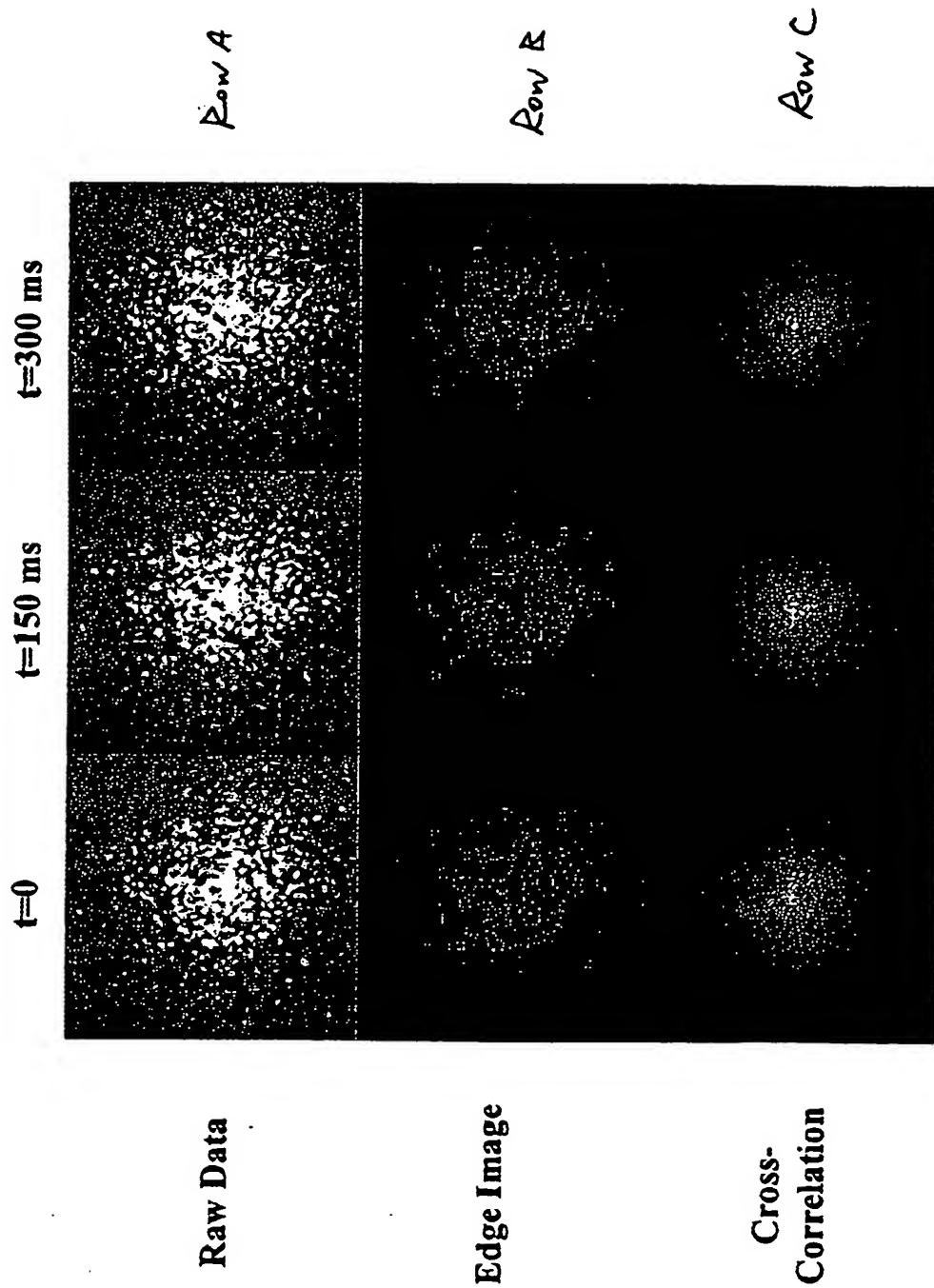


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Lipid-rich Aortic Plaque vs. Normal Aorta
Speckle Correlation
(Perpendicular Polarization)
(Exponential Fit of Raw Data)

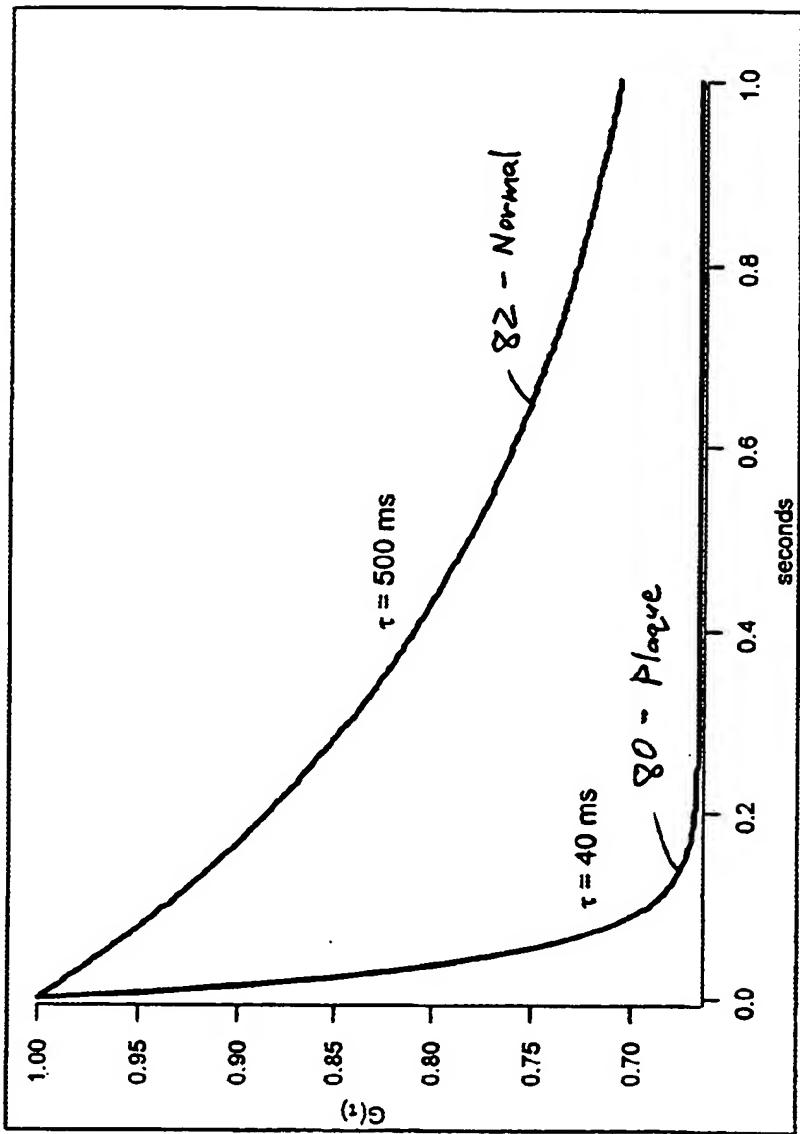


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